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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 20, 2004, requiring a restriction of the claims, Applicants elect Group 1, species f – claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 25 as identified by the Examiner. Applicant also believes that claims 6, 11 & 12 are also part of this species and should be examined.

If a Petition for an Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition for the necessary extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Sidley Austin Brown and Wood's Deposit Account No. **50-1597** for any fees necessitated by this filing, including the fee for an extension of time.

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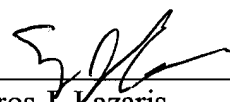
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. **50-1597** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **50-1597**.

Respectfully submitted,

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